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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Consumer Affairs Food & Civil Supplies (CS-II) Department - Allegations of possession of Assets Disproportionate to the known sources of Income against Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II - Sanction of prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act- 1988 - Orders – Accorded - Issued.

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G.O. Rt.No.14 **Date:17-04-2023**

ORDER: -

1) Where as Sri Nangoth Swamy S/o Sakru, joined Govt. service as Inspector, Legal Metrology Department on 01.06.1996 worked in Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Machilipatnam of Krishna District. He was promoted as District Inspector on 02.08.2010 and worked as such at Narasaraopeta, Guntur District and Kurnool District. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under Section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2) And whereas, on Credible information that the Accused Officer, Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II, Kurnool District indulged in corrupt practices and by dubious means acquired movable/immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members, a case in Cr.No.12/RCA-KUR/2017 U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of P.C. Act, 1988 of ACB Kurnool Range, Kurnool was registered on 08.09.2017 and investigated into as per the proceedings issued by the Joint Director (R), Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada vide proceedings in Rc.No.14/RCA-JD(R)/2017, Dt. 06.09.2017. During the course of investigation and in pursuance of search Warrants obtained from the Hon'ble Special Judge for trail of SPE & ACB cases at Kurnool, searches were conducted at different places.

3. During the searches, incriminating documents pertaining to the Assets, income and expenditure were recovered and seized for the purpose of investigation and the household articles were inventoried in the presence of mediators.

4) And whereas the Check period is taken from 16.11.2001 to 11.09.2017 for the purpose computation of assets possessed, income derived from all his legal sources and expenditure incurred by Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II.

5) And whereas, the investigation revealed that Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II during the check period acquired assets in the shape of movable and immovable properties and deposits in banks etc., in his name, in the name of his wife and daughter, to the tune of **Rs.1,41,65,473/- (**Rupees One Core Forty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three only).

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6) And whereas, the total income derived by Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II from all his known sources, during the check period from 16.11.2001 to 11.09.2017 is arrived at **Rs. 1,18,56,568/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight only).

7) And whereas Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool, incurred total Expenditure during check period from 16.11.2001 to 11.09.2017 is calculated at **Rs.76,19,560/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty only).

8) Thus Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool-II is possessing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs. 99,28,465**/-** (Assets - Likely Savings, Rs.1,41,65,473/- – Rs.42,37,008/- = Rs. 99,28,465/-) for which he cannot account for satisfactorily.

9) And whereas, the above acts of Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool constitute an offence punishable under clause (e) of Sub section (1) of Sec.13 r/w Sub section (2) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

10) And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them i.e. FIR, Inventory Proceedings, Final Investigation Report contains gist of statements of witnesses and the documents seized in respect of the above said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offence.

11) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Nangoth Swamy, District Inspector, Legal Metrology Department, Kurnool District for the afore said offences punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 r/w clause (e) of subsection (1) of section 13 of PC Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provision of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Vijayawada